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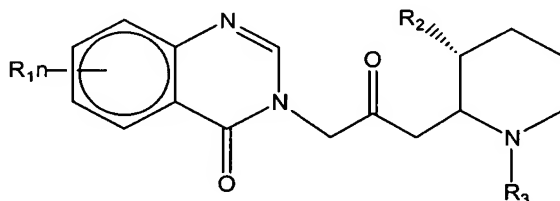
IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the applications. In this listing, claim 12 has been amended. The status of all claims filed in or added to this application are set forth below.

Listing of claims

1-11. (Previously Cancelled)

12. (Presently Amended) A method for treating a stricture in a subject, comprising the step of administering locally to the subject a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound having a formula:



wherein:

R₁ is a member of the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, nitro, benzo, lower alkyl, phenyl, and lower alkoxy;

R₂ is a member of the group consisting of hydroxy, acetoxy and lower alkoxy, and R₃ is a member of the group

consisting of hydrogen and lower alkenoxy-carbonyl; and n is either 1 or 2; and pharmaceutical acceptable salts thereof.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the stricture is a urethral stricture.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the urethral stricture arises after a surgical procedure is performed in the subject.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein said surgical procedure is catheterization of the urethra of the subject.

16. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the urethral stricture arises after an infection of the urethra of the subject.

17. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein said compound is administered to the subject through transurethral administration.

18. (Previously Cancelled)